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In re Application of )  
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Application No. 08/821,760 )  
Filed: March 20, 1997 )  
For: VISUAL LATCHING INDICATOR FOR AN )  
ELECTRICAL BUSHING AND TERMINATOR ) DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed on June 19, 2002, to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application was held abandoned for failure to pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of January 25, 2002 of the Notice of Allowance. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 30, 2002.

Petitioner states that the Notice of Allowance was never received, and the issue fee was not paid, because the Notice of Allowance was sent to the previous attorney of record and was not forwarded to the practitioner.

A review of the application file indicates that the Notice of Allowance was not mailed to the practitioner at the correspondence address provided in the Revocation and New Power of Attorney filed on December 16, 1998. In view of the mailing of the Notice of Allowance to an incorrect correspondence address, thereby resulting in the practitioner not receiving the Notice of Allowance, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn. The issue fee remitted on June 19, 2002, is accepted as having been timely paid.

The application file is being forwarded to the Issue Branch for issuance of a patent using the formal drawings submitted on June 19, 2002.

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